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THE MIDDECK ACTIVE CONTROL EXPERIMENT (MACE):

IDENTIFICATION FOR ROBUST CONTROL

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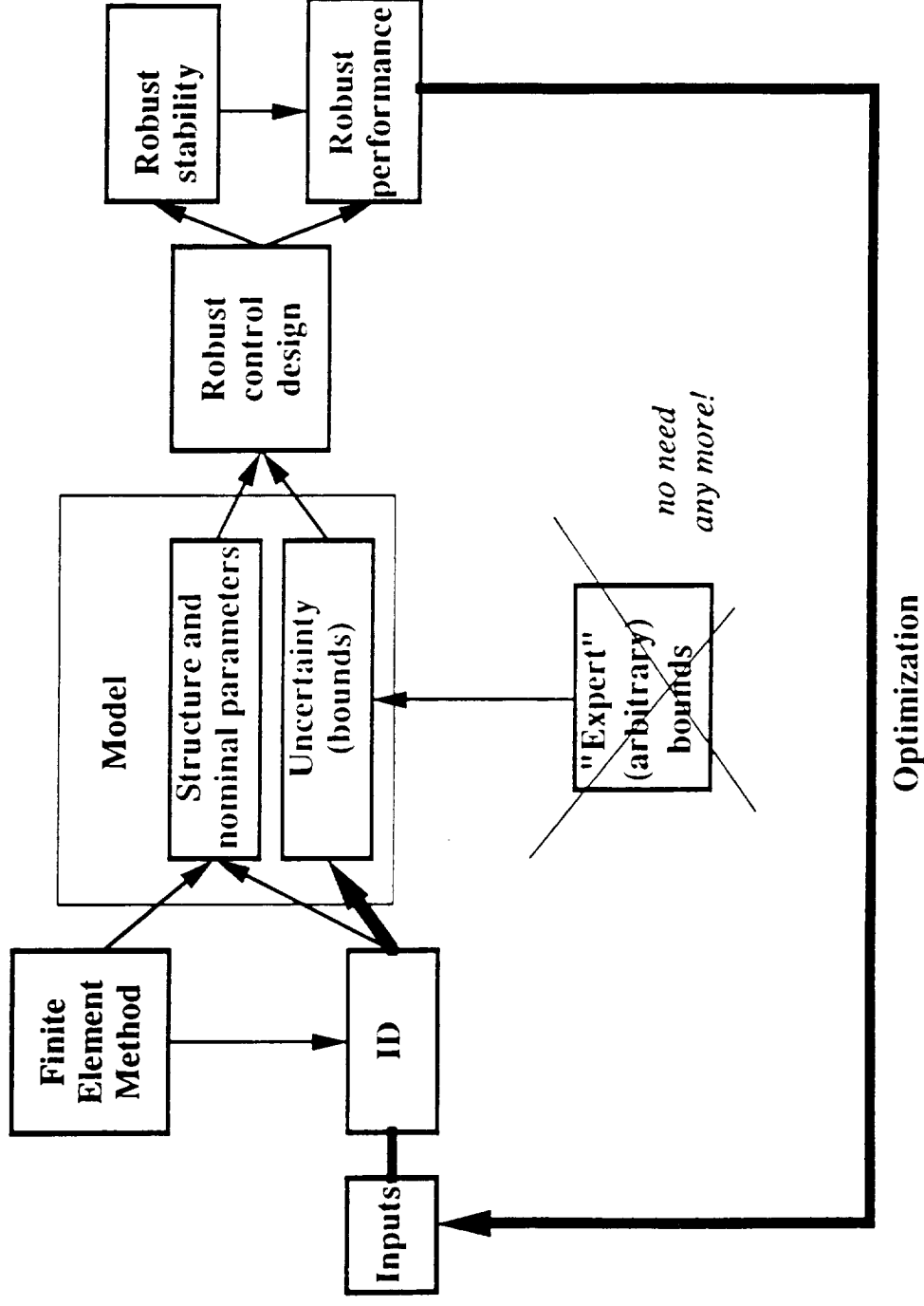
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Stages of Design



Three Levels of Identification

	1	2	3
Algorithm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empirical Transfer Function Estimate • Eigen Value Analysis • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Least Square • Maximum Likelihood • Prediction Error •Methods 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended Kalman-type filters (state and parameter estimation)
Model	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SISO • MIMO (deterministic) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TF • ARMAX $A(q)y(t)=B(q)u(t)+e(t)$ $t=0,...,K$ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State-space $\dot{x} = A(\alpha)x + B(\beta)u + \xi$ $y = C(\beta)x + D(\beta)u + \eta, \quad t \in (0,T)$
Product	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Model structure (number of modes, preliminary estimates) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fitted estimates [but of "indirect" parameters $\gamma=\phi(\alpha,\beta)$] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-precision estimates of "direct" parameters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - α (frequencies, damping ratios) - β (mode shapes, masses) • Realistic bounds

Basic Elements of The Approach

1. Non-linear problem of Riccati equation control for augmented covariance matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_x & P_{x\alpha} \\ P_{\alpha x} & P_\alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Equivalent linear problem
(Received on the basis of non-traditional usage of RE analytical properties)
3. Converge numerical algorithm of optimization
4. Extended Kalman filter
(Solution on the basis of decomposition with respect to frequencies)
5. Robust control problem
 - Cost averaging techniques (use the "Post-ID" bounds directly)
 - Petersen -Hollot's bounds (need modification)

$$\text{a). } SA_0^T + A_0^T S + (K + \beta \gamma N W N^T) - S(BR^1 B^T - \beta \gamma^{-1} L V L^T) S = 0$$

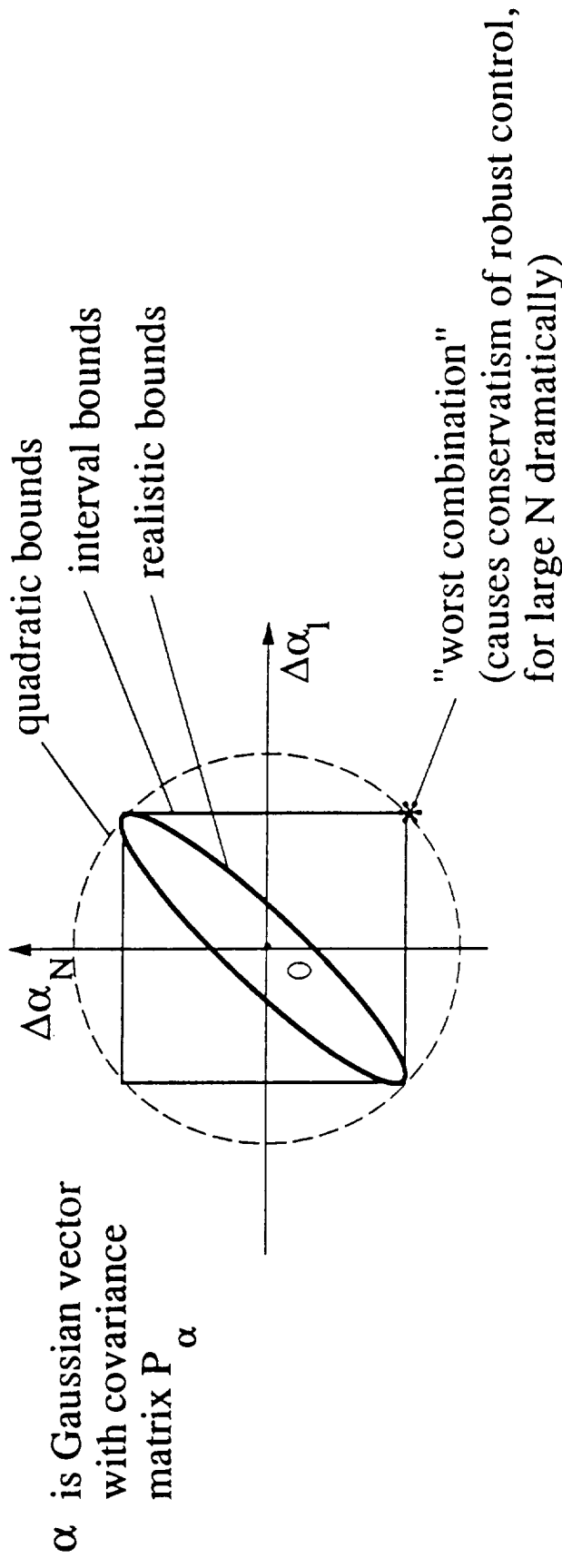
$$\beta < 1, \quad VW = P_\alpha$$

- b). Duality principle for design of dynamical feedback

Why this Approach Provides

- **Realistic statistical model of uncertainty**
(accuracy characteristics are received in the state-space model with "separated" noises in sensors and actuators)
- **Active ID:** Optimization of open- and close-loop inputs directly with respect to robust control performance
- **Taking into account constraints on excitation**
(desirable ID accuracy can be achieved with much less excitation, extremely important for experiments in the space)
- **Possibility to identify time-varying parameters**
(in case of moving rigid payloads)

Advantages of "Post-ID" Model of Uncertainty



- Reveals "cost" of different errors
- Reveals covariances between parameters
- Prevents non-realistic "worst combination" of parameters
(degrades conservatism of robust control)

Practical Realization

- Simulation of identification and robust control processes for MACE (important for confirming convergence of parameter estimates to "true" ones)
- Ground experiment
- Experiment in space

